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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Declaration Not Accompanying Application)

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William E. Marshall, a citizen of the United States and
Michael K. Hoffman, a citizen of Germany, declare that they
are residents of the cities of Bedford Hills ^{NY} and New York
City ^{NY} and the state of New York, with post office addresses
of 112 Succabone Rd., Bedford Hills, New York 10507 and 132
Green Street, New York, New York 10012, respectively; that
on October 29, 1996, they filed Application Serial No.
08/739,264, in the United States Patent and Trademark
Office, that they verily believe themselves to be the
original, first and joint inventors of the improvements in
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING IMMUNE SYSTEMS OF
ANIMALS described and claimed in the specification of said
application for patent; that they do not know and do not
believe that the same was ever known or used in the United
States of America before their invention thereof or patented
or described in any printed publication in any country
before their invention thereof, or more than one year prior
to this application, or in public use or on sale in the
United States of America more than one year prior to this
application; that the invention has not been patented or
made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before
the date of this application in any country foreign to the
United States of America on an application filed by them or
their legal representatives or assigns more than twelve
months prior to this application that they have reviewed and
understand the contents of the above-identified
specification including the claims, as amended by any
amendment specifically referred to in the oath or
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Regulations 1.56(a); and that no application for patent or
inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by
them, their legal representative or assigns in any country
foreign to the United States of America except as identified
below. None.

And we hereby appoint ZARLEY, McKEE, THOMTE, VOORHEES &
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The undersigned petitioners further declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

Date: Feb 14, 1997

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WILLIAM E. MARSHALL

Date: Feb. 17/97

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING IMMUNE SYSTEMS OF ANIMALS

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